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--ABSTRACT

The device (A) is for warning at physical contact of a vehicle with an object in its surrounding and protection of the vehicle at such a contact. The device has a detecting unit (1) and a warning unit (2), where the detecting unit (1) is adapted to be attached to a surface (B) and detect a contact of a vehicle with the detecting unit (1), and where the warning unit (2) is adapted to warn a driver of the vehicle of the detection. The detecting unit (1) consists of a force absorbing plate (11), and an inside the plate (11) acting contact device (12). A first side (11a) of the plate (11) is adapted to be attached to the surface (B). The plate (11) is given an elasticity adapted to absorb part of the forces that can occur at a contact of a vehicle. The contact device (12) is adapted to close an electric circuit (13) at the contact, and the warning unit (2) is adapted to emit a visual signal and/or an acoustic signal when the electric circuit (13) is closed.--